

**CHAPTER NO. 725**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3099**

**By Representative Winningham**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3134**

**By Senator Woodson**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to health insurance cost for employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 49-1-2\_\_.

(a) The commissioner of education shall prepare and present to the general assembly for its approval, a plan to address the cost disparities in employee health insurance among local education agencies.

(b) In preparing the plan, the commissioner shall consider:

(1) Recent trends and indicators in the health care marketplace;

(2) The fiscal capacity of each local education agency; and

(3) The average annual employee contribution for health insurance.

(c) The commissioner shall present the plan to the house education committee, the house finance ways and means committee, the senate education committee, and the senate finance ways and means committee on or before February 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 8, 2006

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR